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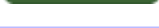





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1. How long have you been a resident of Burien?

less than 5 years		7	19%
5-9 years		5	14%
10-19 years		8	22%
20+ years		15	41%
Not a city resident, but use programs and services		1	3%
Other, please specify		1	3%
Total		37	100%

2. Where do you go to recreate? What facilities do you visit? What other providers do you use?



City of Burien programs		20	56%
Private or public schools		14	39%
Churches		12	33%
Boys and Girls Club		1	3%
Youth Sports Organizations		7	19%
Private instruction (dance, martial arts, etc.)		10	28%
Private health clubs		7	19%
YMCA		8	22%
Don't use indoor facilities		1	3%
Other, please specify		14	39%

4. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the quality of customer service provided by the department?

Poor		0	0%
Fair		3	9%
Average		10	31%
Good		11	34%
Excellent		8	25%
Total		32	100%

10.

We would also like to be able to keep in touch with you by email for notices of future meetings and open houses. Can we add you to our list?

Yes		26	81%
No		6	19%
Total		32	100%
25 Responses			

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5. Where do you get information on recreation services? Are there any cost-effective methods the City should use to distribute information about parks and recreation services?	
#	Response
1	we get info by calling the rec center.
2	the highline times
3	I get information from flyers and the Internet. It would be nice to have an easier to use Internet system.
4	Community center, city mailings. If web site were well designed for quick access of information, I would use it.
5	I typically find information online. The parks department could have a setup like the City of Tukwila has for their pool.
6	The parks and rec. multi-page brochures that are mailed-out are very usefull. A more robust, interactive and information driven website needs to be developed as well. The current website is ok, but a more intuitive site needs to be established.
7	I get information online only. Given the prevalence of the internet it seems resonable that all information also be provided in this manor.
8	www
9	I receive the printer brochue via email. A cost-effective method to disseminate information is via online/Web site.
10	at the center is fine for me.
11	email. I love getting it on line.
12	Park Board and email
13	Recreation guide. E-mail is awesome. Perhaps only mail guides to those who request them or do not have e-mail.
14	online parks and recreation guide
15	Need a bulletin board
16	Quarterly booklet
17	newsletters on computer, I am a senior provider in my employment and also a senior my self so have many leads most other senior do not have.
18	Home mailings
19	on line
20	On-line from Burien Recreation Program News
21	ommunity center
22	website
23	City newsletter; not sure.
24	Online
25	catalog sent out by department posters newspaper email bulletin, email only option
26	Brochure in the mail from city
27	From the city and parks newsletters. Yes, I love your new website and have just seen it for the first time. It's got to be way cheaper than all that postage. Citizens should be able to get their newsletters on-line if they have the know-how and the computer hookup.
28	Catalogs in the mail
29	web, newspaper and flyers
30	Parks pamphlets through the mail
	word of mouth;

31	Use mailers and internet
32	We look at both the on-line and mailer catalog for information.

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6. Who are the key partners and stakeholders we need to speak with to create the best possible Community Center Master Plan for the City?	
#	Response
1	Community architects, families and local business owners.
2	Children's program organizers, seniors using programs at existing center, fitness instructors, theater activists
3	unsure, possibly surrounding cities like Tukwila and SeaTac?
4	First and foremost--the citizens in general. If the funding includes a bond measure, obviously buy-in from the citizens is paramount. Also, the Highline School District needs to be included because of their potential use of the facility (e.g. swimming pool, etc). Other organizations like church groups, boys and girls club, etc.
5	The residents. Particular populations that are most likely to use the facility, such as families with children and senior citizens
6	Coaches, professionals, honorable students, Eagle scouts, and youth club leaders.
7	I have a family member who works for REI marketing and they may be able to assist with a grant towards special park climbing features!
8	City of Tukwila has a good facility and summer programs. The Pro Club in Redmond also has the state-of-the-art facility, but would NOT expect the City provide that level of services because I wouldn't want tax payers to pay for it!
9	the people actually taking classes and participating in programs should be very important, I believe.
10	Burien Preschool Coop, Teens and Seniors
11	Highline School District, YMCA, Businesses, various age and ethnic groups
12	Users & maintainance personel. Adequate time should be allowed to research other centers to design an energy efficient, functional and esthetically pleasing facility.
13	Current users of facilities.
14	Not sure.
15	Highline School personell, PTA/O organizations, Senior groups
16	The Community, Parents and a Jr council for the youth and senior feed back from the seniors.
17	Schools including community college distance learning, senior center, arts center, hospital wellness input, after school family resooources.
18	Youth coaches and admin
19	Senior citizens
20	Burien citizens. See what other centers are functioning in a similar way in other nearby cities - what are the benefits and the challenges?
21	seniors, students
22	city council, community members, folks from neighboring communities with high-functioning community centers
23	Representatives from the youth and senior community, athletes and amateur athletes, artists and would-be artists, theater people, musicians and their audience, current users of the community center.
24	Local sports teams (swim teams, etc.)
25	Parents, retired adults and kids
26	Large apartment owners, schools, churches,libraries,art/music/dance groups, businesses
27	No idea.
28	Partnerships need to exist between the Parks Department and the Seniors, Youth Groups, School District and Potential Facility Users, ie class instructors.

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7. What would make the community recreation center uniquely Burien?	
#	Response
1	Make it a little more edgy - reflecting Burien's increasingly hip downtown... while making it very child-friendly and welcoming. I would also love, love to have an outdoor water play area of fountains, etc. It would be beautiful to look at, listen to, and very interactive for children to play on hot summer days. There are few areas in the Highline area for this type of play. It would be great if a locally owned food eatery was within walking distance to make the area a destination for family relaxation and fun. As well, some interactive artsy/athletic and climbing/hanging/sliding play area (not a typical play area but one with a little more creativity and art built in) where children can play and exercise throughout the year.
2	Murals depicting history of the area--mosquito fleet, airplanes, street cars, farms, beach. Attractive beach/water related sculpture, water feature
3	A really great pool and workout facility. Maybe a good program for teaching couples dance (swing, two-step, contra, etc.) and a nice dance floor. I'm sure a lot of people would like to use it because there is nothing of the sort near Burien.
4	I needs a pool. Keep in mind that there are THREE (3) seasonal swim clubs in the greater burien area that are open from May-Sept. Becasue of that, there are many individuals that participate in club swim team and other aquatic activities. A pool is a must if a community center is going to be done right. Think 50 meter, adjustable bulkhead and a rec. pool.
5	-Possible 20 hour availability for workouts and study -Duty section rotation where coaches can oversee and be engaged as required -Possible installation of discreet surveillance system in order to help us isolate cases for concerning -Access / activity stations with nearby sister parks e.g. BCC, Lake Burien, Eagle's Landing, Seahurst for fitness & sports, wildlife & oceanography studies
6	Contract with local businesses to help provide off-site services, if necessary.
7	Using wildly inappropriate fixtures would make it fit in perfectly. The "antique" styled streetlights chosen for the 1950's downtown area are a constant embarassment.
8	Highlight the view of Mt. Rainier, the trees of Dottie Harper, Show case the native plants of your area.
9	??
10	Use art from local artists (including local school students) to celebrate our diversity.
11	Color themes
12	Develope a walking/bike path or designated route for such from the center to the water such as Seahurst Beach.
13	Useing talent from the people in Burien.
14	Services should be universal not unique to the community. Access, archetecture, art will make it unique. Acquatic center would be fabulous.
15	Ballroom Dance Floor and stage for band
16	Find out what the various ethnic groups living in Burien want and need from a community recreation center.
17	a GOOD swimming pool
18	Being located in Burien!
19	Having some realy fun programs like you already have that involve all kinds of people. Have some programs that will encourage interaction between the various ethnic groups in the community. Have senior/kid programs. Have a strong program for improving the health of the citizens of Burien...diet, exercise programs.
20	Not sure
21	I would prefer to see more recreation related to physical activities/exercise out in the community where people live and the center itself more closely tied to the arts with an auditorium/stage similar to the one we have now for drama/music/dance and public meetings. A kitchen for cooking classes and caterine would be good.
22	No idea. It's not necessary.
23	The center is uniquely Burien by being here and located in Burien. The offerings will save people time and money for transportation costs.

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8. What recreation programs or activities do you feel the City should offer?	
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1	we need a playground and outdoor wading pool similar to hiawatha or lincoln park..with restroom near.
2	a covered basketball court with lighting. A better theatre facility. A good dance floor with stage for senior and community dances.
3	It would be great to have exercise/activities for children that coincide with adult exercise. That way a parent could become more active while enriching the lives of their children. (versus dull childcare, etc.) There is not enough of that in this area.
4	Fitness programs for range of ages, including "Enhanced fitness". Beach programs for children. Latino programs. Health educ., civic awareness, arts programs. Internet access for seniors with security. Technology/computer classes. Lunches for seniors. Volunteer opportunities in parks. Lap pool?
5	Other than a good pool, possibly some workout programs that occur in the evening...Couples dance classes, yoga, aerobic and weight lifting. Then, good after school programs for kids maybe
6	More activities for young children. Open gym time is great, but Burien doesn't offer much in that regard. Adult oriented sports, softball, flag football, etc.
7	I think a recreation style pool would be a great benefit for the city of Burien. Also work out facilities and meeting space. Also a new theater space.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wilderness survival, safety and conservative commodity, environmental sciences, gardening, model design, pottery -Isometrics / calisthenics personal fitness coaching -Climbing, cycling, skate -Traditional team sports offerings (selective dependant on facility) and other sports e.g. frisbee, badminton, ping pong -Possible engagements w/ local boy / girl scout troops / youth groups
9	<p>First and foremost, security. Second, parking garage/space to accomodate the facility.</p> <p>Transportation to and from the facility for seniors living in within the City. (You might already have this covered, but I haven't researched)</p> <p>In addition to the items listed on the Website, I would like to have a Summer Day Camp offering that is comparable to the City of Tukwila. The Summer Day camp amenities that made a difference to me included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transporation between facility and pool (won't be required, if the Day Camp facility and the pool are within the same complex). 2. No extra charge for early drop off or late pick up outside of the normal 9 - 3 schedule. 3. Nutrious meals and snacks are included. <p>I concur with the list that is already on the Web site with a few modifications/additions:</p> <p>CONVERTABLE (inside/outside) recreation Pool with waterslide and play features</p> <p>Sauna/Whirlpool</p> <p>Pool deck shower/rinse off area (this is important for families with young children who have multiple children and who are not comfortable having their < 6 year old child go to the shower alone, especially, if all they need to do is rinse off.</p> <p>Therapeutic Pool</p> <p>Indoor Walking / Jogging Track</p> <p>Locker Rooms and Family Changing Rooms</p> <p>Juice Bar / Deli</p>
10	More yoga choices would be nice. Later classes so we could come after work would be a plus for me.
11	Community input to the consultants and there analysis/report to set final discussion and approval of a master plan.
12	The city is doing a good job of offering a variety of programs for all ages.
13	more activities for children under 3
14	Tennis. Instrumental music (band).
15	Learning oppordtunities, speakers, Kent Senior Center would be a good model to draw from.
16	more senior activities
17	Senior wellness including exercize activity and diet. After school activites for all age students including teens. Arts and Dance including media and theatre arts.

18	Football
19	Weekly ballroom dances
20	Fitness programs for all ages, exercise equipment, yoga and chi gong classes, water aerobics, sauna, badminton court.
21	swimming
22	pool, gym, greater number of exercise classes
23	Swimming, pilates, walking clubs, organized hikes to the mountains, senior activities for seniors who think they aren't old, summer camps for kids like basketball, soccer, etc.
24	I visit Colorado several times a year, and I would suggest looking at the city/county facilities there (City of Boulder, Jefferson County) which are fabulous
25	I like what you offer now-
26	More focus on physical recreation due to increasing obesity in all age levels.
27	ADULT PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAMS
28	The city should continue what it is doing as it has a good cross section. My family would like to see an Aquatic Center which if it has a Lazy River would have a low impact exercise station for seniors as well as a play center for everyone else. We would support this activity.